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SUBJ: ZAIRE MISSION'S BANK ACCOUNT IS BLOCKED BY LANDLORD.

1. AMBASSADOR MUTUALE TSHIKANKIE HAS WRITTEN USUN AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH A CIVIL COURT ORDER BLOCKING ZAIRE MISSION CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH CHEMICAL BANK.

2. HE STATES ZAIRE MISSION IS WILLING TO MAKE REASONABLE SETTLEMENT AND RELINQUISH PRESENT OFFICE SPACE AT 2 DAG HAMMARSKJOLD PLAZA. HE TAKES POSITION THAT FIRST STEP IS PROTECTION OF ZAIRE GOVERNMENT FUNDS IN PRIVATE CHECKING ACCOUNT OF ZAIRE MISSION AND REQUESTS THAT SUGGESTION OF IMMUNITY BE MADE SO THAT ZAIRE BANK ACCOUNT MAY BE UNBLOCKED.

3. CIVIL COURT PAPERS DELIVERED TO ZAIRE MISSION INDICATE THAT ZAIRE MISSION OWES \$27,224.48 TO CROSS AND BROWN COMPANY. ZAIRE MISSION CLAIMS THAT INDEBTEDNESS RESULTED FROM MISUNDERSTANDING IN CONNECTION WITH REAL PROPERTY TAXES IMPOSED ON LANDLORD FOR PREMISES OCCUPIED BY ZAIRE MISSION HAS NOT PAID.

4. WE HAVE SPOKEN TO PHOENIX INGRAHAM, CLERK OF CIVIL COURT OF CITY OF NEW YORK, CONCERNING CORRECT ACTION TO TAKE IN ORDER TO UNBLOCK ZAIRE MISSION ACCOUNT. INGRAHAM AGREES THAT MOST EXPEDITIOUS COURSE OF ACTION TO UNBLOCK BANK ACCOUNT WOULD BE FOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO APPROACH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND REQUEST THAT OFFICE OF US ATTORNEY

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FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK OBTAIN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

IN CIVIL COURT OF CITY OF NEW YORK ON BASIS OF ZAIRE MISSION'S  
IMMUNITY.

5. INDIVIDUAL IN CIVIL COURT TO CONTACT IS SEYMOUR RABINITZKY  
AT 212-374-8433. RABINITZKY IS FAMILIAR WITH CASE AND WILL  
BE PREPARED TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION AS SOON AS HE IS CONTACTED  
BY US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

6. ZAIRE MISSION NEEDS MONEY IN CHEMICAL BANK ACCOUNT  
URGENTLY. THEREFORE, IMMEDIATE ACTION IS REQUESTED TO  
UNBLOCK ZAIRE BANK ACCOUNT.  
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